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The issue fee in this Application was paid January 5, 2006. Applicant and the University of Houston (collectively "Assignee") disclosed that in January 2006, but after payment of the issue fee, two individuals ("Claimants") not named as inventors in this Application initiated a claim of inventorship pertinent to this Application. Assignee duly filed an Information Disclosure Statement submitting communications that evidence their claim. Assignee is diligently investigating this claim but, as of the date of this submission, Assignee has not completed its investigation. However, Claimants have recently supplied Assignee with additional materials submitted herewith.

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